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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the south at 6:30 a. m. Daily. Departs west at 10:30 p. m. Daily.

No. 3 arrives from the south at 1:45. Departs going west at 2:10 p. m. Daily.

No. 5 arrives from the south at 1:45 p. m. Departs going west at 2:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

No. 7 arrives from the west at 6:30 a. m. Departs going south at 7:30 a. m. Daily.

No. 9 arrives from the west at 6:30 a. m. Departs going south at 7:30 a. m. Daily.

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Seal caps cheap at Westfall's.

Chas. Pegg has been in the city for several days.

A. J. Crockett has gone to Elk River for a few days visit with his parents.

Full line of woolen hosiery and mitts at Westfall's.

Dan Morris Sullivan at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Hovess went to the twin cities this morning.

Allen Ackenly the west side saboteur has left for parts unknown.

Milo Porter, of Little Falls, was in the city on Thursday.

Geo. S. Canfield and wife spent Thanksgiving at Minneapolis.

Wednesday evening there was no less than eleven raffish in progress in the city.

E. E. M. Smith has been confined to the house some days with rheumatism.

Quite a large party visited Gilbert Lake on Thanksgiving day and enjoyed the fine skating.

Nicest lot of gent's silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at Westfall's we ever saw. Drop in and see them.

A new girl baby put in an appearance at the home of J. A. Davis, in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

The concert at the East Brainerd M. E. church on Wednesday evening was a financial success.

W. A. Fleming has bought three lots on Fifth street in block 192 of D. E. Sipp for \$425.

J. L. Nichols reports a fine girl baby at his house Tuesday. The cigars are being passed around.

Photographer Hopper was down from Alton on Tuesday. He reports business as excellent in that town.

Overcoats at cost, from \$5 to \$16, at Westfall's. Now is your time to purchase.

Today is pay day among the teachers of the city. There is about \$900 paid out to them every month.

The pay wagon made the boys happy Monday. Upwards of \$50,000 was paid out here to employees.

S. P. Fleming has purchased the residence on corner of Eighth and Ivy streets from Frank Cragg. Consideration \$2,000.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have postponed their annual ball to the 22d of February.

Rev. J. B. Tope will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday. Love feast at 9:30. All are invited.

John Gowan killed a deer on the ice near Grand Rapids, near Atkin, with an axe, on Thursday morning.

Elmer Barton a real estate dealer of Superior Wis., and a former resident of Brainerd is doing this city week.

The shops of the N. P. railroad in this city were shut down Thanksgiving day in order to give the boys a chance to eat turkey.

William Cragg returned to his home in Dakota Iowa, to day. While here he purchased 50 acres of land of Mrs. Lachner for about \$400.

All persons needing shoes should not fail to look at Westfall's 42 and 43 shoes. They are the best shoes for the money we ever saw.

A full and complete account of the death of Vice President Hendricks, with portrait, will be found on the first page of this issue.

There seems to be some opposition to the requirements of the school board in regard to the matter of vaccination. Nothing serious is expected as a result.

Please call at Room 2 Sleeper Block and receive a supply of booters and an elegant calendar for 1886.

Our neighbors have got the game law mixed up also and they tell their readers to kill deer after Dec. 15 to Jan. 15. The lawful time is from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and Miss Blanche Ingersoll started for Plover, Wis., on Wednesday morning where they will visit with relatives until after the holidays.

There will be an apple eating match at the rink on Tuesday evening between eight boys. It is said that the fun will be inexhaustible.

Dr. Camp, Fred Stanley, W. A. Fleming, W. S. McClenahan, S. F. Alderman, Fred Parker go to St. Paul Saturday morning to remain over Sunday, the guests of C. N. Parker, Esq.

Wm. Reuss, well known in this city as a restaurant caterer, started for New York Wednesday morning where he will be joined by his sister from Crookston, and together they will visit their old home at Berlin, Germany.

The entertainment given at the opera house on Monday evening by Mrs. Vidal for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday school was well patronized and was a success in every manner.

Wm. Paine Jr., for some time in the Wells Fargo express office in this city has been appointed express agent at Valley City, D. T., and left for his new field of labor the first of the week.

On Tuesday the old carpenter shop at East Brainerd caught fire in the roof when discovered was blazing quite briskly. By persistent work the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Fred Knowles, for a long time yard and warehouse man for Station Agent Tull has gone upon the road as a brakeman. He expects to soon be upon with Conductor Harkins, between Brainerd and Duluth. - Atkin Age.

A social and musical entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society next Wednesday evening, Dec. 2d, at Mrs. Wm. Seely's, corner of Ivy and Third streets. Waffles and syrup, cake and coffee will be served. All are cordially invited.

Under the head of "Patents issued to Minnesota parties" on the 24th of this month we notice the following: Edward E. Webster, Brainerd, paper file. We understand that this patent will be a source of considerable revenue to the patentee.

The Northern Pacific has put on its through service a combination emigrant car, so that all emigrant travelers shall not be compelled to sit in cars in which smoking is permitted. These cars have been undergoing a thorough course of repairs at the Brainerd shops and are in elegant condition.

Some of Johnny Bannan's friends are urging him to send in an application for the position of Vice-President, since the news of Mr. Hendrick's death reached here. There is no doubt but that John would tackle the position if tendered him.

Accidental Shooting.

On Wednesday afternoon a DISPATCH scribe learned that one of the Tift boys had been shot and killed by one of his brothers, and a visit to the house between 3d and 4th streets confirmed the rumor.

Around the store of the family, he was waiting the end of the tragedy, while in an adjoining room lay the cold and rigid remains of what only a few hours before had been a bright and promising boy of 12 years, and whose death will be added to the already long list of "Didn't know it was loaded" items.

It seems that the accident happened in this manner: William, a boy some eighteen years of age, was handling a Winchester rifle which he supposed was empty.

Light in front of him and leaning against a low bedstead stood his 12-year-old brother, Geo. Tift. The older brother was working the lever which pumps the cartridges into the gun from the magazine, and as this one cartridge which was still in place it placed the gun was accidentally discharged, and the ball struck George in the breast, passed through his body and came out in two pieces, having been split on a bone, these two pieces going through the back of the bedstead and the side of the house. The boy dropped to the floor with the exclamation: "Oh, Willie, what did you do it for," and in about eight minutes was dead.

There was nothing about the matter that would indicate that it was anything but accidental and the coroner after viewing the remains concluded that an inquest was not necessary. The family is in hard circumstances as a glance at their surroundings indicate, and a subscription paper was circulated on Wednesday evening in order to procure a burial for the deceased and which we understand was subscribed to quite liberally. It is indeed a cheerless Thanksgiving day for the afflicted family, and should be a warning to others of the caution necessary in handling fire arms.

Got their Shells.

Agent Sheehan commenced his annual payments at Leech Lake on the 11th inst, where nearly 1,600 Chippewa Indians were given their cash payments, their annuity does not having arrived.

Here Col. Sheehan took the precaution to leave the rolls complete for the goods payments, in charge of Dr. Allen, superintendent at Leech Lake, who will distribute the same immediately upon their receipt.

No dissatisfaction was manifested by the Indians, as they felt satisfied that the delay of the goods was in no fault of the agent. There being a large number of what is known as the Mississippi, including the White Oak Point, Gull Lake, Rabbit Lake, Snake River and Mille Lacs bands, whose annuities expired last year, many of whom had not received pay for five years, owing to their advanced age, sickness and other causes could not travel in place of payment, have by Col. Sheehan, persisted in coming in going from point to point and hunting out these needy wards of the government to whom this money was long since due, been paid in full. These deferred payments which have just been cleared up by the Indian agent have been paid when due but for the roving, homeless habits and nature of the Indians. Agent Sheehan goes next to the White Earth, Otter Tail and Red Lake bands to continue payments and the relief afforded by these early payments will be a great benefit to the Indians, and the danger of suffering during winter avoided.

Should be Sufficient.

Complaint has been made by the jobbers of St. Paul that their traveling men are greatly inconvenienced by not being permitted to ride on freight trains on the Northern Pacific road, claiming there is not a sufficient number of trains run to permit them to travel in comfort and in place of day. Officials say it is not so, as the following number of trains are run: Between St. Paul and Brainerd, three passenger and one freight each way; between Brainerd and Duluth, three passenger and two freight trains westbound and three passenger and one freight eastbound; from Duluth to Fargo, three passenger and one freight train each way; on the Little Falls and Dakota branch one passenger and one freight train each way; between Fargo and Jamestown, westbound two passenger and two freight trains and three passenger and one freight eastbound. Between Jamestown and Mandan, one freight and one passenger train daily. This number, the Northern Pacific believes, should be satisfactory.

Didn't Work for Knott.

On Monday we received the following letter from D. J. Knott, of Atkin, which explains itself. We were misinformed about the matter as to whom Upham was at work for and gladly make the correction. The following is the letter:

ATKIN, Minn., Nov. 23, 1885.

DEAR SIR:—In your issue of the 20th inst., appears an item headed "What Has He Done," and therein you connect my name with an affair of which I know absolutely nothing except from hearsay.

I have no store, and Mr. D. C. Upham was not employed by me, as book-keeper in my store. He was, however, employed by me as a book-keeper in my store. He was, however, employed by me as a book-keeper in my store.

I would, therefore, request you to correct your statement as far as I am concerned, and oblige

Yours, very truly,

J. D. Knox.

They Will Return.

Dan Morris Sullivan appeared to a good audience at the opera house on Wednesday evening. His combination is well known in this section and they are always greeted with a house full of people anxious to hear their Irish melodies, which are always the best to be had. The troupe have decided to give another performance here on their return trip next Wednesday night, Dec. 2d, and it is needless to say that their audience will be large and appreciative and they will be judged by their reception last night. There will be an entire change of programme. Admission will be 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents, balcony 25 cents and children 15 cents. Let all who enjoy an evening of fun attend.

Numerous Shooting Stars.

As he sat on the step one Sunday evening he claimed he had a right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded. She was even so accommodating as to call his attention to flying meteors that were about to escape his observation, and then got to calling him on lightning bugs, and at last got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about in the depot in the distance where the trains were switching. - Ex.

Can't Blow the Bass Drum.

There is just one instrument in the band which our genial photographer Hopper can't blow and that one is the snare drum. He gets along all right with the rest, no matter which one comes first. - Atkin Age.

Thanksgiving Day.

The 26th dawned bright and fair. It was Thanksgiving day. And on the platter, round and fat, The turkey gobbler lay.

The free lunch sat upon the bar, Of turkeys there were three; A tramp slid up and ate them all, - A turkey gobbler he.

The banks, postoffice and county offices were closed nearly all day.

All the business houses were closed in the evening, and a majority of them in the afternoon.

The churches were quite largely attended in the morning, devotional exercises being held in nearly all of them.

The turkey shoot at Gilbert Lake and the trotting park drew quite largely. The day was fine, the sport was exciting and the turkeys were fat.

The dance at the roller rink Thanks' giving evening was quite largely attended. This was the regular Thursday evening dance, but the dancers were more plenty on account of the day.

About 200 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the fine skating at Gilbert Lake. It is said that the ice was never in better condition than it is at present and if the snow keeps off the place will become a popular resort for lovers of the sport.

The church people and others who took the matter of giving the poor of the city a Thanksgiving into their hands did a very good deed. The headquarters for supplies was at the Baptist church, and there was no end to the provisions, clothing, shoes, etc., which the good people brought in. These were distributed by team to the deserving poor and many a heart was made glad thereby. It is estimated that over a hundred dollars worth of supplies were donated.

Thanksgiving day originated with the Pilgrim fathers, who landed in what is now Massachusetts, Dec. 30, 1620. For the first two years they endured extraordinary privations, some of them nearly starving. The harvest of 1623, however, was a bountiful one, and the governor of the colony set apart a day to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise, and of feasting. The custom was kept up year by year, and soon came to be regularly observed throughout the New England colonies, although its growth was slower in other portions of the country. The first national thanksgiving proclamation was issued by President Washington and other similar proclamations were issued by other presidents, but it was not made a national holiday until 1863. Nearly every state and territory in the union make official recognition of the day. Among the New Englanders, especially, it is pre-eminently a day for family reunions. The date is usually the fourth Thursday in November.

Lumbering Interest.

The last of the outfit of Wilson & Gillespie, of Minneapolis, for their upwoods lumbering operations, have camped forward from Brainerd, and their camps are equipped and ready. They will cut this season a little north of Sandy Lake, about thirty-five miles from Atkin, whence nearly all their outfit has been taken by boat, so late is the river open. They will put in 8,000,000 feet this season, against only 1,500,000 last year.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All interested are invited, as business of importance will be transacted.

Mrs. A. E. PENNELL, Sec'y.

Had His Fun.

A Duluth school boy found a small dynamite cartridge and thought it would be fun to explode it in school. While the teacher was hearing a class he lighted the fuse. Later the doctor amputated three of his fingers and hopes to be able to save the rest of his hands.

For Rent.

The Norwood House is for rent and parties desiring a good location, a new house with every convenience, etc., can do well to enquire on the premises of Mrs. E. French, Norwood street, at the corner of Seventh.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the court this week to George Bertram and Miss Annie J. Wright, and Phillip Betzdorf and Annie Goodger.

Louis Demules who represents Beaupre Kelley & Co was in the city Thanksgiving Day and was asked by a DISPATCH scribe what the business men of St. Paul think of the future of Brainerd.

"Well sir, they have great faith in your city," said he. "The truth is that there have been less failures here than in any town on the line of the Northern Pacific road. Your merchants say their bills promptly when due, and are making some money, I think. Not so with other towns. Yes, sir, Brainerd is bound to go ahead."

Dr. Stanley's Dental room presents quite a neat appearance. He seems pleased with Brainerd and reports lots of business.

Accidents That Are Costly.

"You occasionally hear people find fault because managers of railroads do not prevent accidents," said a railroad man in Jersey City the other day. "There may be bears among railroad owners who rejoice in wrecking railroads that they do not own, but to the practical railroad a train wreck is a loss directly, besides the loss in prestige which follows."

"Yes, a freight train, for instance, that rolls down an embankment where half of it is burned, will give you a good idea of the cost of a railroad accident," said the same man. "The average freight car is worth \$475, or perhaps \$600. The ordinary gondolas are worth \$400 to \$425. An engine is rarely ruined beyond repair, but a wreck can knock \$3,000 out of it just as easily as rolling off a log. A burned car is a ruined car, of course, and repairs on those that are crushed may cost anywhere from \$50 to \$200 each."

If a passenger car, such as is used on ordinary roads, is burned, \$3,500 goes up in smoke. These figures are for the cars in use, and not new out of the shop. From this you can see that wrecks may happen which cost a company \$10,000, and yet, nothing is likely to be said about them in the papers unless some one gets hurt, and not then if the railroad men can keep it quiet." - N. Y. News.

Some of the coast negroes of Africa still worship the shark and regard its stomach as the road to paradise. They offer it poultry and goats two or three times a year, and at least once a year try to propitiate it by offering a ten-year-old child. The victim is taken to a post in the sands at low water, and as the tide rises, mingles its shrieks and screams with those of its mother until the ravenous fishes drag it out of sight.

Admiral Alden's tomb in Portland, Me., is now covered by a monument of red granite, which bears a bronze medallion portrait and three other bronzes, setting forth his naval battles and services in the survey of the Pacific coast.

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Yesterday was turkey day.

W. B. Smith of the Second National bank, St. Paul, absconded with \$4,500.

Business is shown by the figures of the post-office department to be getting better every month.

Traveling men complain because the Northern Pacific does not allow them to ride on its freight trains.

Miss Curry B. Kilgus, the first lady applicant for admission to the Philadelphia bar, was denied that privilege Thursday.

Huge Gilman, of Manchester, England was fined \$30 for forcibly kissing a young lady in a railway carriage. The article is cheaper in this country.

The 16-page boom edition of the Sauk Centre Tribune which was issued on its sixth birthday was one of the most exhaustive we have seen. Brother Brower deserves great credit.

The Northern Pacific road has issued a special tariff on oats, making a reduction varying from 15 to 50 per cent from rates on its line to Duluth, Superior, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minneapolis Transfer.

An old soldier traveled all the way from Arizona to Washington in quest of a government position and was promptly assigned to the post of a private. The soldier must not take this as precedent for there is no alms house big enough to hold them all.

Senator Vest the strutting little gobbler of Missouri, marched to the capitol today with a party of ladies the other day and was politely but promptly shown the door. For the first time in his life the little senator blushed.

The Aitkin Age gives the Tribune a little needful advice in its last issue, while the Tribune gives editor Brower a horrible roasting, while the Journal devotes a few inches of space to traveling in the wind. It seemed to be in the wind.

The last and most ridiculous rumor concerning Louis Riel is to the effect that he is still living and that the man executed was a devoted follower who greatly resembles the Canadian hero. The story is probably unfounded and no thinking people will give it credence.

About 3000 workmen were thrown out of employment recently by the stoppage of work in the cigar factories of Stratton & Storm New York. The shop was recently organized in due form as a union shop, but the boycott put on its cigars nearly a year ago, and had not been taken off.

A petition has been signed by over fifty Scandinavians of Pergus Falls protesting against the appointment of L. L. Anne as receiver of the land office at that place. The protest is not against Mr. Anne's qualifications, but against his being appointed as a representative Scandinavian. Democrats generally are satisfied with the appointment.

Cost of the West Hotel.

In various boom literature issued at Minneapolis the cost of the West hotel has been stated at about \$1,700,000. Architect Huntington, the builder of the hotel, has just commenced a suit against Col. John T. West, the owner, for balance of compensation which he alleges to be due him for services. His claim is for five per cent, on the cost, which he figures at \$1,000,000. At last we have an official statement of the cost of the West hotel.

A Heroic of Early Times.

The Superior Inter Ocean is printed on the same old-fashioned Washington lever press on which were struck off the first copies of the St. Paul Pioneer, some time back in the "fifties. As an interesting relic the Minnesota Historical Society has several times made efforts to gain possession of it. Last year when C. E. Foote was running the paper they offered him 500 cash subscriptions in exchange for the press and recently they have been in correspondence with the present proprietor, who has proposed to sell the press out right for \$500.—Duluth Tribune.

King Alfonso Dead.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—King Alfonso died this morning of consumption accelerated by dysentery. The widow of the king is completely prostrated by his death. Throughout Monday night, the king had spasmodic fits, the results of fever and debility. Six doctors of Madrid and two of El Pardo were in constant attendance upon him. They decided on Tuesday morning that the king was in a dangerous condition. The fits continued throughout Tuesday night, and the king died at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. The pope's benediction arrived before he expired. All the officers of state and the cabinet ministers, except the minister of war and minister of the interior, were present when he expired. The cabinet met immediately and the queen was appointed regent. In accordance with the law, the members of the cabinet have tendered their resignations, but will remain in office at the regent's pleasure. The body of King Alfonso will be interred in the palace of the Escorial. Orders have been issued that the troops be confined to their barracks. Great anxiety prevails here. A rigid censorship is exercised over press telegrams. Queen Victoria was the first person in England to receive an official notification of King Alfonso's death. Besides sending a message of condolence to the regent, she appointed a special messenger to the Spanish embassy at London within half an hour of the receipt of the news.

The Duke.

And now the duke,
Looks at the glass,
The looking glass,
And on the face reflected there
Tries to find a single hair.

He wants a beard,
A bushy beard;
He wants it bad,
And he will venture to
For winter's coming on apace,
And frosts will hit his pretty face.

He strikes a scheme,
A desperate scheme;
He smiles and says:
Triumphantly smile,
Says he, "Why didn't I twig before?
I'll buy one at an auction store."

Discovery of Burgoyne's Treasure Chest at the Bottom of a Creek.

There are any number of men hereabouts who possess charts and maps of locations said to contain millions of buried treasures. Dr. Brown, of the Lower Falls, where Captain Kidd's vessels are believed to have anchored and of the exact conformation is given in charts held by person who are only waiting for the necessary capital before finding fabulous wealth. The opportunities of fortune-hunters of the Lower Falls are not greater than those from the Canadian line south of the scene of Burgoyne's surrender. It is known that when the King's troops started south, intent on the defeat of Gen. Gates, and then by capturing Albany, shutting off Gen. Washington from the flower of the continental troops, their officers were well supplied with money, and tradition has it that in 1775 when the English soldiers were passing through Comstock, Washington county some of the leaders became alarmed over the prospect of a surprise by the enemy so they filled a large brass cannon with gold plugged it up and shot it into the creek, forty rods south of Comstock and from that time to the present there has been many different parties at Comstock in quest of the treasure.

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A Model Wife.

Jones was well aware that his wife was in the habit of rifling his pockets when he was asleep, but, like a wise man, he kept silence on the subject. One night, however, he awoke and caught her in the act.

"Hi!" he exclaimed, "what are you doing, my dear?"
The lady started, her cheeks flushed, the pistol fell from her hand, and she was about to make a full confession when a bright idea entered her head. Recovering her composure she said:

"I was looking to see whether your pants needed any buttons."
"They do, they do, my dear," he exclaimed, springing from bed, "needed 'em for weeks, months, and I wonder why you didn't sew 'em on; but I waited, for I was sure you would get it some time. And how kind of you to get out of bed at this time of night to attend to 'em. Say what you will, there's nothing in the world like a good wife. Let me turn up the gas a little, so's we'll have all the light we want in sewing 'em on. Got your needle and thread and the buttons?"
No. Well, tell me where they are and I'll get 'em for you."

Mrs. Jones proceeded to sew on the buttons, while her husband sat on the side of the bed and encouraged her with words of praise for her wifely care and thoughtfulness. He occasionally remarking that go where he would he would always say that there was nothing in the world like a good wife. And then he went to the window and brought out several pairs of trousers, a coat, two or three old vests, and a number of shirts, from all of which buttons were missing, and cheerily observed:

"While we're at it we'll make a night of it."

Two hours later, when Mrs. Jones, with a weary sigh, tossed the bed from her finger, Mr. Jones patting her on the cheek and said:
"I say again, my dear, say it again, that whatever I do I will make it known, proclaim it from the house tops, shout it in the highways and by-ways, that a wife who gets up in the middle of the night to sew buttons on her husband's trousers is a noble creature, a crown to that husband, and an ornament to her sex."

Then Mr. Jones, chucking to himself, lay calmly down and slept the sleep of the just.—Detroit Free Press.

Fried Potatoes a la Macaire.

Baron Brisse says that this excellent dish was originated as follows: Louis Philippe and his family were breakfasting at the Tuilleries one morning, and the Prince of Joinville was so absorbed giving an account of one of his voyages that he refused a splendid dish of fried potatoes which the king's valet had just brought him. His narrative finished, he turned around and asked for potatoes, but such justice had been done to the dish that none were left. A footman ran to the kitchen for more, but there were none ready.

There was no time for hesitation; the audacious chef tried the trimmings of the potatoes served at the royal table, and he was appealed to for his opinion. "The real," said the financier, "is a Spanish cook; the ideal is the Spanish bond."—London Leader.
It was Longfellow who said: "In this world, a man must be either an anvil or a hammer." There is a class of men, however, who are neither; they are made to suffer from the representations of the anvil and the hammer, and they get all the blows. These are the poets.—Boston Courier.
Bobby (to young Feathersly, who is making an evening call):
"Speak a little French for me before you go, Mr. Feathersly!"
Feathersly (smiling):—"Certainly, Bobby, if you wish it."
"Bobby," says Feathersly, "my French is very amusing."—New York Sun.
Gov. Van Zandt says when the Baptists came to Rhode Island they praised God and fell on their knees; then they fell on the aborigines.—Nes.
When somebody asked the Governor about the early settlement of Rhode Island he answered:

"Yes, the Dutch settled Rhode Island, and the Yankees settled the Dutch."

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Julia Dent Grant.

The following beautiful tribute to the wife of General Grant from the Washington Republic:
It was the happy fortune of him who the Nation mourns to lose and be loved by Julia Dent, the model daughter who became the ideal wife of the hero. Who can estimate the influence of the Republic to this day? Who can say—no will venture to say—that a less fortunate marriage might not have prevented the development of Grant's genius, and the great possibilities of the Republic? The Republic was addressed to the assembly, but it was taken up by Miss Cleveland. They can take up the heroic deeds of our modern army officers," she said, smiling pleasantly. The officer subsided.—Washington Letter.

They were discussing the probable position of the arms of the "Venus de Milo" at a house on State street, the other evening, when the 7-year-old girl, who had been thoughtfully gazing at the statue, had given rise to the discussion, eagerly presented her theory. "I don't think," she said, pointing to the falling drapery of the historic figure, "that she was giving an apple or pulling a bow. I think she was taking a bath."—Springfield Republican.

A Concord friend of Mr. Bronson Albion has reported to us an account recently. "What did you mean when you said that if I was an insect I, think things, I am really thinking the things that things think?" "The newspaper reported you as saying it," "Well," said Albion, "if they reported I, I suppose I said it, and I know it must sound a little queer, but I'm sure I don't know now what I did mean."—New York Tribune.

There is a deplorable delusion in the capital of Burma. The King refuses to receive the French Consul in his boots, and the Consul refuses to present himself unboiled on principle. The people are wonderfully self-conscious, and the French Consul is hoped that a revolution may be averted. We suggest to the King and Consul that they might compromise on a great piece of low-cut shoes. They are very comfortable this time of the year. But the Consul must be careful not to wear white socks with them. There are some things that a proud and haughty people won't stand.—New York Tribune.

A traveling company recently gave "Hamlet" in an Arizona town, and the following incident occurred. It appeared in the local paper: "A company of duffers gave a show last night at Barney Hill. They played a dizzy game called 'Hamlet.' We never heard of the drama before and we never want to see it again. It is the saddest thing in the way of a show we ever fell up against. The players were singing, fighting or dancing in the white blazed shawl. There was a lively dog fight in the middle of the show that was a great success. The players were not killed, but the duck that played Hamlet was tarred and feathered. He will recover."

A little miss of 3 years, who lives under the shadow of a large church, was playing with the neighbors' children when the latter were called in for prayers. She accompanied them, and when seated in the sitting-room, she observed that she was the only one without a book. So she jumped down and helped herself from the bookcase in the room, returned to her chair and opened her book like the others, and endeavored to read unrequited. After reading she shut her book and waited till they had all knelt, then she closed her book and put it in her hand to her face, but keeping a look-out between her fingers all the while to observe what was taking place. When the others rose from their knees, she ran over to one of the little girls, and, calling her by name, said: "I like this game first-rate. What is the name of it?"—Springfield (Mass.) Home-Seed.

One of the scientific papers, in explaining why a gun bursts when fired with the muzzle under water, tells a singular story of a gentleman's attempt to fire a Colt's navy revolver after the first cartridge had exploded, and the barrel was filled with a sufficient charge to drive it out. The gentleman kept on shooting, not knowing whether the bullet would explode or not, and the barrel finally ripped open, and was sawed in two lengthwise, and inside were found fourteen bullets wedged one into the other, and so tightly compressed by the successive explosions that some of them looked like flattened discs.

The geology of natural gas wells is exciting much attention. The weight of evidence seems to show that it is useless to prospect for natural gas except along anticlinal ridges, the theory being that the gas, owing to its volatility, seeks the highest points, and the rock, escaping from the hollows of banded strata. An instance of this is shown in the Great Kanawha valley, near Charleston, W. Va., where the whole region has been honeycombed with borings for salt, and the only gas wells struck lie in a belt a few rods wide along the crest of the Brownstown anticlinal ridge, which is a part of Western Ohio follows the line of the "Cincinnati arch," and so on.

A Pittsburger named Michael Fahey owns a pig, but no card. The pig is a pet in his family, having been left an orphan at a very tender age, and brought up by hand. This has naturally brought the Faheys and the pig upon terms of great intimacy, and the latter has the run of the household. The building is, or rather was, badly infested by rats. Mr. Fahey was struck with two great scientific facts. As he commenced killing rats and feeding them to the pig. Piggy soon preferred rat meat to any other, and killed the rats with scraps which fell from his master's table. Then he commenced catching them for himself. He would stand for an hour watching a rat-hole, and when the festive rodent partyed, the pig would make a dive for him; a grunt and a crunch of the teeth and it was all day with his ratship. So successful has the pig upon terms of great intimacy, and the latter has the run of the household. The building is, or rather was, badly infested by rats. 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GOOD, DRY AND CHEAP. A box of 50 Havana filled Cigars for \$1.25, and every thing cheap as that. Unsurpassed bargains offered in every department.

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All kinds of FRESH and SALT MEATS, FISH, BUTTER Etc., always in stock and for sale at the very lowest prices. Sole agency in this city for PLATT & CO'S Celebrated

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have a large and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour and Feed, Provisions, etc.

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The new route to Eastern and Central Wisconsin. Superb Parlor Cars and Palace Sleepers on all through trains. All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot St. Paul and Minneapolis.
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Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.
No. 1 arrives from the south at 9:45. Departs going west at 10:30 p. m., daily.
No. 3 arrives from the south at 1:45. Departs going west at 2:30 p. m., daily.
No. 5 arrives from the south at 3:45 p. m. Departs going west at 4:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 7 arrives from the west at 6:55 a. m. Departs going south at 7:40 a. m., daily.
No. 9 arrives from the west at 8:30 a. m. Departs going south at 9:15 a. m., daily.
No. 11 arrives from the west at 10:30 a. m. Departs going south at 11:15 a. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 13 arrives from Duluth at 9:15 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 15 arrives from Duluth at 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Local News

Oil cloths at Day & Meagher's.

Oil cloths cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Ear and nose muffs at Day & Meagher's.

Buy your cigars and tobacco at Smith's.

Go to Parker's for your confectionery.

Ask your dealer for Golden Wing cigar.

Chas. Glass has sold his flour and feed business to Jas. Barron.

The choicest goodies in the confectionery line always kept at Parker's.

Cabinets \$1.00 per dozen at Robinson & Hopper's.

Key West cigars at wholesale and retail at the Kentucky Liquor Co.

Entire new stock of gents' neckwear and jewelry at Day & Meagher's.

PURE old Kentucky whiskies and wines imported and domestic, by bottle or measure at the Kentucky Liquor Co., next door south of post-office. Orders mail from city and country solicited delivered.

Smoke the Golden Wing cigar. It is the best in the market and can be gotten at E. E. M. Smith's.

"Leaves of Shamrock." New collection of Irish medals. Price 50 cents. W. J. Drer & Bro., Minneapolis & St. Paul.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup will stop that cough we will refund your money. McFADDEN & JOHNSON.

The latest craze for parlor bric-a-brac is cattle horns, highly polished and trimmed with plush and ribbon. For sale at Loscy & Deans.

REDUCED, the price of Jas. Hennessy Cognac brandy, one star, \$1.25, two star, \$1.65, three star \$2.00 per bottle at the Kentucky Liquor Co., next door south of post-office.

New Gospel Choir, by McGrath: just out. Price 50 cents. W. J. Drer & Bro., Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Trunks and Valises cheap at Westfall's.

Day & Meagher now have one of the largest carpet rooms in the state, but none too large for the immense trade in this line. Call and inspect their large stock before buying.

Smith keeps the finest line of pipes and smokers' sundries of any dealer in the city.

Gents' fine lined Kid Gloves and Mittens a bargain, at Day & Meagher's.

Fur Coats and Robes, large stock, at Day & Meagher's.

All brands of chewing tobacco constantly on hand at Smith's.

Mrs. H. Thiviot is sole agent for the celebrated Broadhead Dress Goods. All the latest styles of these elegant goods just received.

All the latest novelties in millinery just received at Mrs. H. Thiviot.

For bargains in dry goods and a millinery, go to Mrs. H. Thiviot No. 16, Front Street.

Watch A. E. Von's jewelry store for bargains in holiday goods. He expects to keep the largest and most elegant stock of goods ever brought to Brainerd.

Parties desiring first class insurance in the best companies will please call at my office in room 1, Sleeper Block where I will be found every day from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m. Respectfully,
J. L. SMITH, Agent.

Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors for table and medicinal use, at the Kentucky Liquor Co., next door to post-office.

Genuine London Dyed Seal Caps at Day & Meagher's.

Gents' silk and cashmere mufflers in great variety and at low prices at Day & Meagher's.

Blankets and Comforts, large stock at Day & Meagher's.

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats! Moving, Melting, Disappearing. The price does it. That men's \$2 wool coat is partially responsible for it. If you wish to be in at the finish, hasten to Day & Meagher's.

Blatz's export viener beer by case or bottle at the Kentucky Liquor Co.

The finest line of Silk Handkerchiefs in the city at Day & Meagher's.

Warm Shoes and Slippers cheap at Day & Meagher's.

FOR SALE.
My house with lot and a half on Fifth street north. House has five rooms on one floor, city water and good cellar, is warm and very convenient. Price low, terms easy.
(H) J. B. DOUGLAS.

Fine Jewelry.
I have opened my jewelry business in room 2, upstairs in Sleeper Block, and show an elegant line of holiday goods, making a specialty of fine jewelry. I guarantee prices to be the lowest.
J. L. SMITH, Jeweler.

Golden Wing Cigars.
The latest and best brand, at E. E. M. Smith's. Try them.

Fresh invoice of the Badger State underwear just received at Westfall's, and selling fast. Finest underwear for rheumatism ever worn.

Job lot of Churchill's winter caps at Westfall's going at 25 cents. Go and see them before they are all gone.

Seal caps cheap at Westfall's.

Chas. Pegg has been in the city for several days.

Al. Crockett has gone to Elk River for a few days visit with his parents.

Full line of woolen hosiery and mitts at Westfall's.

Dan Morris Sullivan at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Howes went to the twin cities this morning.

Allen Akenley the west side saloonist has left for parts unknown.

Milo Porter, of Little Falls, was in the city on Thursday.

Geo. S. Canfield and wife spent Thanksgiving at Minneapolis.

Wednesday evening there was no less than eleven raffles in progress in the city.

E. E. M. Smith has been confined to the house some days with rheumatism.

Quite a large party visited Gilbert Lake on Thanksgiving day and enjoyed the fine skating.

Nice line of gents' silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at Westfall's we ever saw. Drop in and see them.

A new girl baby put in an appearance at the home of J. A. Davis, in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

The concert at the East Brainerd M. E. church on Wednesday evening was a financial success.

W. A. Fleming has bought three lots on Fourth street in block 192 of D. E. Stipp for \$425.

J. L. Nichols reports a fine girl baby at his house since Tuesday. The cigars are being passed around.

Photographer Hopper was down from Aitkin on Tuesday. He reports business as excellent in that town.

Overcoats at cost, from \$5 to \$16, at Westfall's. Now is your time to purchase.

Today is pay day among the teachers of the city. There is about \$900 paid out to them every month.

The pay wagon made the boys happy Monday. Upwards of \$50,000 was paid out here to employees.

S. P. Fleming has purchased the residence on corner of Eighth and Ivy streets of Mary Cragg. Consideration \$2,000.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have postponed their annual ball to the 23rd of February.

Rev. J. B. Tople will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday; Love feast at 9:30. All are invited.

John Gowan killed a deer on the ice near Grand Rapids, near Aitkin, with an axe, on Thursday morning.

Elmer Barton a real estate dealer of Superior Wis., and a former resident of Brainerd is doing the city week.

The shops of the N. P. railroad in this city were shut down Thanksgiving day in order to give the boys a chance to eat turkey.

William Cragg returned to his home in Dakota Iowa, to day. While here he purchased 50 acres of land of Mrs. Lechner for about \$400.

All persons needing shoes should not fail to look at Westfall's \$2 and \$3 shoes. They are the best shoes for the money we ever saw.

A full and complete account of the death of Vice-President Hendricks, with portrait, will be found on the first page of this issue.

There seems to be some opposition to the requirements of the school board in regard to the matter of vaccination. Nothing serious is expected as a result.

Please call at Room 2 Sleeper Block and receive a supply of butters and an elegant calendar for 1886.

J. L. SMITH.

Our neighbors have got the game law mixed up also and they tell their readers to kill deer after Dec. 15 to Jan. 15. The lawful time is from Dec. 1st to 15.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and Miss Blanche Ingersoll started for Plover, Wis., on Wednesday morning where they will visit with relatives until after the holidays.

There will be an apple eating match at the rink on Tuesday evening between eight boys. It is said that the fun will be inexhaustible.

Dr. Camp, Fred Stanley, W. A. Fleming, W. S. McClellan, S. F. Alderman Fred Parker go to St. Paul Saturday morning to remain over Sunday, the guests of C. N. Parker, Esq.

Wm. Reuss, well known in this city as a restaurant caterer, started for New York Wednesday morning where he will be joined by his sister from Crookston, and together they will visit their old home at Berlin, Germany.

The entertainment given at the opera house on Monday evening by Mrs. Vidall for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday school was well patronized and was a success in every manner.

Wm. Paine Jr., for some time in the Wells Fargo express office in this city has been appointed express agent at Valley City, D. T., and left for his new field of labor the first of the week.

On Tuesday the old carpenter shop at East Brainerd caught fire in the roof and when discovered was blazing quite briskly. By persistent work the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Fred Knowles, for a long time yard and warehouse man for Station Agent Tull has gone upon the road as a brakeman. He expects to soon be put on with Conductor Harkins, between Brainerd and Duluth.—Aitkin Age.

A social and musical entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society next Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at Mrs. Wm. Seeley's, corner of Ivy and Third streets. Waffles and syrup, cake and coffee will be served. All are cordially invited.

Under the head of "Patents issued to Minnesota parties" on the 24th of this month we notice the following: Edward E. Webster, Brainerd, paper file. We understand that this patent will be a source of considerable revenue to the patentee.

The Northern Pacific has put on its through service a combination emigrant car, so that all emigrant travelers shall not be compelled to sit in cars in which smoking is permitted. These cars have been undergoing a thorough course of repairs at the Brainerd shops and are in elegant condition.

Some of Johnny Bannan's friends are urging him to send in an application for the position of Vice-President, since the news of Mr. Hendricks' death reached here. There is no doubt but that John would tackle the position if tendered him.

Accidental Shooting.
On Wednesday afternoon a DISPATCH scribe learned that one of the Tift boys had been shot and killed by one of his brothers, and a visit to the house between 3d and 4th streets confirmed the rumor. Around the stove sat the family, an adjoining room lay the cold and rigid remains of what only a few hours before had been a bright and promising boy of 12 years, and whose death will be added to the already long list of "Didn't know it was loaded" items. It seems that the accident happened in this manner: William, a boy some eighteen years of age, was handling a Winchester rifle which he supposed was empty. Right in front of him and leaning against a low bedstead stood his 12 year old brother, Geo. Tift. The older brother was working the lever which pumps the cartridges into the gun from the magazine, and as this one cartridge which was still in case to its place the gun was accidentally discharged, and the ball struck George in the breast, passed through his body and came out in two pieces, having been split on a bone, these two pieces going through the back of the bedstead and the side of the house. The boy dropped to the floor with the exclamation "Oh, Willie, what did you do to me, for," and in about eight minutes was dead. There was nothing about the matter that would indicate that it was anything but accidental and the coroner after viewing the remains concluded that an inquest was not necessary. The family is in hard circumstances as a glance at the surroundings indicate. A large number of subscribers to the DISPATCH were gathered on Wednesday evening in order to procure a burial for the deceased and which we understand was subscribed to quite liberally. It is indeed a cheerless Thanksgiving day for the afflicted family, and should be a warning to others of the caution necessary in handling fire arms.

Got their Shells.
Agent Sheehan commenced his annual payments at Leech Lake on the 11th inst, when nearly 1,000 Chippewa Indians were given their cash payments, their annuity goods not having arrived. Here Col. Sheehan took the precaution to leave the rolls complete for the goods payments, in charge of Dr. Allen, superintendent at Leech Lake, who will distribute the same immediately upon their receipt. No dissatisfaction was manifested by the Indians, as they felt satisfied the delay of the goods was in no fault of the agent. There being a large number of what is known as the Mississippi, including the White Oak Point, Gull Lake, Rabbit Lake, Snake River and Mille Lac bands, whose annuities expired last year, many of whom had not received pay for five years, owing to their advanced age, sickness and other causes could not travel to place of payment, have, by Col. Sheehan's persistent efforts in going from point to point and hunting up those who needed what the government to whom this money was long since due, been paid in full. These deferred payments which have just been cleared up by the Indian agent would have been paid when due but for the roving, homeless habits and nature of the Indians. Agent Sheehan goes next to the White Earth, Otter Tail and Red Lake bands to continue payments, and the relief afforded by these early payments will be a great benefit to the Indians, and the danger of suffering during winter avoided.

Should be Sufficient.
Complaint has been made by the jobbers of St. Paul that their traveling men are greatly inconvenienced by not being permitted to ride on freight trains on the Northern Pacific road, claiming there is not a sufficient number of trains run to permit their men to visit more than one place a day. Officials say it is not so, as the following number of trains are run: Between St. Paul and Brainerd, three passenger and one freight each way; between Brainerd and Duluth, three passenger and two freight trains westbound and three passenger and one freight eastbound; from Duluth to Fargo, three passenger and one freight train each way; on the Little Falls and Dakota branch one passenger and one freight train each way; between Fargo and Jamestown, westbound two passenger and two freight trains each way; between Jamestown and Mandan, one freight and one passenger train daily. This number, the Northern Pacific believes, should be satisfactory.

Didn't Work for Knox.
On Monday we received the following letter from D. J. Knox, of Aitkin, which explains itself. We were misinformed about the matter as to whom Upland was at work for and gladly make the correction. The following is the letter:
Aitkin, Minn., Nov. 23, 1885.
DEAR SIR:—In your issue of the 20th inst., appears an item headed "What Knox is doing" and in which you connect my name with an affair of which I know absolutely nothing except from hearsay.

I have no store, and Mr. D. C. Upham was not employed by me, as book-keeper or in any other capacity. Mr. Upham was manager of W. Foster & Co.'s hotel, and those gentlemen will probably give you the facts should you desire them.

I would, therefore, request you to correct your statement as far as I am concerned, and oblige
Yours, very truly,
J. D. KNOX.

They Will Return.
Dan Morris Sullivan appeared to a good audience at the opera house on Wednesday evening. This combination is well known in this section and they are always greeted with a house full of people anxious to hear their Irish melodies, which are always the best to be had. The troupe have decided to give another performance here on their return trip next Wednesday night, Dec. 24, and it is needless to say that their audience will be large and appreciative if anything can be judged by their reception last night. There will be an entire change of programme. Admission will be 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents, balcony 25 cents and children 15 cents. Let all who enjoy an evening of fun attend.

Numerous Shooting Stars.
As he sat on the step one Sunday evening he claimed he had a right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded. She was even so accommodating as to call his attention to flying meteors that were about to escape his observation, and then got to calling him on lightning bugs, and at last got him down to study work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about in the depot in the distance where the trains were switching.—Ex.

Can't Blow the Bass Drum.
There is just one instrument in the band which our genial photographer Hopper can't blow and that one is the bass drum. It is no doubt but that John would tackle the position if tendered him.

Thanksgiving Day.
The 26th dawned bright and fair. It was Thanksgiving day. And on the platter, round and fat, The turkey gobbler lay.

The free lunch sat upon the bar, Of turkey there were three; A tramp sat up and ate them all,— A turkey gobbler he.

The banks, postoffice and county offices were closed nearly all day.

All the business houses were closed in the evening, and a majority of them in the afternoon.

The churches were quite largely attended in the morning, devotional exercises being held in nearly all of them.

The turkey shot at Gilbert Lake and the trotting park drew quite largely. The day was fine, the sport was exciting and the turkeys were fat.

The dance at the roller rink Thanks, giving evening was quite largely attended. This was the regular Thursday evening dance, but the dancers were more plenty on account of the day.

About 200 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the fine skating at Gilbert Lake. It is said that the ice was never in better condition than it is at present and if the snow keeps off the place will become a popular resort for lovers of the sport.

The church people and others who took the matter of giving the poor of the city a Thanksgiving into their hands did a very good deed. The headquarters for supplies was at the Baptist church, and there was no end to the provisions, clothing, shoes, etc., which the good people brought in. These were distributed by teams to the deserving poor and many a heart was made glad thereby. It is estimated that over a hundred dollars worth of supplies were donated.

Thanksgiving day originated with the Pilgrim fathers, who landed in what is now Massachusetts, Dec. 30, 1620. For the first two years they endured extraordinary privations, some of them nearly starving. The harvest of 1623, however, was a bountiful one, and the governor of the colony set apart a day to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise, and of feasting. The custom was kept up year by year, and even came to be regularly observed throughout the New England colonies, although its growth was slower in other portions of the country.

The first national thanksgiving proclamation was issued by President Washington and other similar proclamations were issued by other presidents, but it was not made a national holiday until 1862. Now nearly every state and territory in the union make official recognition of the day. Among the New Englanders, especially, it is pre-eminently a day for family reunions. The date is usually the fourth Thursday in November.

Lumbermen Interest.
The last of the outfit of Wilson & Gillespie, of Minneapolis, for their upwoods lumbering operations, have gone forward from Brainerd, and their camps are equipped and ready. They will cut this season a little north of Sandy Lake, about thirty-five miles from Aitkin, whence nearly all their outfit has been taken by boat, so late is the river open. They will put in a season of about six weeks, against only 1,500,000 last year.

W. C. T. U.
There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All interested are invited, as business of importance will be transacted.

Had His Fun.
A Duluth school boy found a small dynamite cartridge and thought it would be fun to explode it in school. While the teacher was hearing a class he lighted the fuse. Later the doctor amputated three of his fingers and hopes to be able to save the rest of his hands.

For Rent.
The Norwood House is for rent and parties desiring a good location, a new house with every convenience, etc., can do well to enquire on the premises of Mrs. E. French, Norwood street, at the corner of Seventh.

Licensed to wed.
Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the court this week to George Bertram and Miss Annie J. Wright, and Phillip Betzold and Annie Goodner.

Louis Demuleux who represents Beaupre Kelley & Co was in the city Thanksgiving Day and was asked by a DISPATCH scribe what the business men of St. Paul think of the future of Brainerd.

"Well sir, they have great faith in your city," said he. "The truth is that there have been less failures here than in any town on the line of the Northern Pacific road. Your merchants pay their bills promptly when due, and are making some money, I think. Not so with other towns. Yes, sir, Brainerd is bound to go ahead."

Dr. Stanley's Dental rooms present quite a neat appearance. He seems pleased with Brainerd and reports lots of business.

Accidents That Are Costly.
"You occasionally hear people find fault because managers of railroads do not prevent accidents," said a railroad man in Jersey City the other day. "There may be blame among railroad owners who rejoice in wrecking railroads that they do not own, but to the practical railroad a train wreck is a big loss directly, besides the loss in prestige which follows."

"Is the rolling stock so costly?" "Yes, a freight train, for instance, costs \$100,000. If an embankment, which half of it is burned, will give you a good idea of the loss. The average engine is worth \$7,000. A common freight car is worth \$475, or perhaps \$500. The ordinary gondolas are worth \$400 to \$425. An engine is rarely ruined beyond repair, but a wreck can knock \$3,000 out of it just as easy as rolling off a log. A burned car is a ruined car, of course, and repairs on those that are crushed may cost anywhere from \$50 to \$200 each."

If a passenger car, such as is used on ordinary roads, is burned, \$3,500 goes up in smoke. These figures are for the cars in use, and not low out of the shop. From this you can see that wrecks may happen which cost a company \$10,000, and yet nothing is likely to be said about them in the papers unless some one gets hurt, and then if the railroad men can keep it quiet."—N. Y. Sun.

Some of the coast negroes of Africa still worship the shark and regard its stomach as the road to paradise. They offer it poultry and goats two or three times a year, and at least once a year try to propitiate it by offering a ten-year-old child. The little victim is bound to a post in the sands at low water, and, as the tide rises, mingles its shrieks and screams with those of its mother until the ravenous fishes drag it out of sight.

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